

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PARSONS
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1.WILLIAM PARSON

William Parsons is believed to have emigrated from England to Maryland about 1725.

Children of William Parsons.

2. (1). Charles b. 1745 d.Nov 4 1823
 m.Elizabeth Chestnut 1764
 m.Nancy Ann (Flesher) Sleeth Apr 30 1796
3. (2). Joseph
4. (3). Thomas

2.CHARLES PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Charles Parsons, a son of William Parsons, was born in Queen Anne's County, MD in 1745 and died in Jackson County, VA (WV) November 4, 1823. He married Elizabeth Chestnut in MD in 1764.

Charles served the Colonies in the American Revolution. He entered service in Captain John Harness' Virginia Rangers October 17, 1775 and served as a Scout from Harrison County VA (WV).

Charles established a settlement righ of 1400 acres on Elk Creek in Harrison County in 1773. He assigned this claim to another settler before 1781. In 1787, Charles and Samuel Pringle surveyed a raod from Beverly in Randolph County VA to present day Buckhannon, WV.

He moved with his family to what is now Jackson County, WV about 1792. Apparently Elizabeth died after the move to Jackson County. Harrison County VA (WV) Marriage Bond Book 1, p.231, records an April 30, 1796 marriage bond for Charles Parsons and "Nancy Ann Sleeth, late widow of John Sleeth." Nancy was a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Flesher and was born on the South Branch of the Potomac near the Hardy-Pendleton County line.

Henry Flesher's will, probated in February 1803, proves that Charles owned land at the confluence of the West Fork river and Stone Coal Creek, near the present site of Weston, WV. "... to my son William I give the land lying on the lower side of Stone Coal Creek as the line runs joining lands with Charles Parsons.

Children of Charles and Elizabeth (Chestnut) Parsons.

5. (1). William Lowther b.Jul 24 1769 d.Oct 10 1839
 m.Susan Fink 1786
 m.Elizabeth Nancy Walker
6. (2). Elizabeth "Betsy" b.c. 1771
 m.----- Schoolcraft
 m.John Smith 1805
 m.George Board
7. (3). Mary "Polly" b.Jan 1 1773 d.Dec 4 1863
 m.Thomas Carney 1787
8. (4). John b. 1778 d.Jun 1860
 m.Mary Greathouse Oct 23 1804
9. (5). George b. 1780
 m.Mary "Polly" Sleith
10. (6). Hannah b. 1784
 m.Thomas Pickens
11. (7). Margaret "Peggy" b. 1788
 m.Joseph Bibbee
12. (8). Elias b. 1797 d.Dec 29 1849
 m.Dolly Mayhew
 m.Sally (Burdette) Graham

Children of Charles and Nancy Ann (Flesher) [Sleith] Parsons.

13. (1). Martha "Patsy" b. 1800 d. 1878
 m.William Casto Jr. 1816
14. (2). Nancy b.Jun 25 1802 d.Jun 17 1875
 m.John G. Casto
 m.John Board Aug 10 1821
15. (3). Charles Jr. b.Jun 6 1805 d.Dec 7 1875
 m.Rebecca Wolfe

16. (4). Sarah "Sallie" b.Jun 6 1812 d.Jul 6 1862
m.James H. Cunningham

5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES PARSONS 1.WILLIAM
PARSONS

William Lowther Parsons, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Chestnut) Parsons, was born in Queen Anne's County, MD July 24, 1769 and died in Jackson County, VA (WV) October 10, 1839. He moved with his family to the South Branch of the Potomac River and to Fort Buckhannon. He married Susan Fink at Fort Buckhannon in 1786. Susan was a daughter of Henry Fink.

About 1790, William and his family moved to Warth's Bottom, in present day Jackson County, WV. By 1801, the family had moved to the present site of Ripley, WV and built a cabin on the bank of Mill Creek. That same year, they moved to Sycamore Creek, a mile east of Ripley. William was granted 92 acres on Sycamore Creek January 26, 1806 and an additional 100 acres on June 11, 1811.

Susan died in 1807. About 1809, William returned to Walker's Creek, in Harrison County, VA (WV) and married Elizabeth Nancy Walker February 28, 1809. The couple first made their home on Sycamore Creek and later moved to Frozen Camp.

William recruited a company of soldiers during the War of 1812 and was made a Captain in the 6th Regiment of the Virginia Militia.

Children of William Lowther and Susan (Fink) Parsons.

17. (1). Henry b.c. 1788
m.Lavina Turner

18. (2). John Fink b.Aug 20 1794 d.Sep 10 1873
m.Ruhama Dyon Sayre

19. (3). Martha
m.Charles Love

20. (4). Hannah
m.John Turner

21. (5). Susan

22. (6). Charles

23. (7). William Lowther Jr. b. 1806 d. 1892
m.Susannah Bonnett
m.Nancy A. Hoysett

Children of William Lowther and Elizabeth Nancy (Walker) Parsons.

24. (1). Mary b. 1810 d.
m.Isaac Rollins Mar 23 1846

25. (2). Travis b.c. 1810
m.Mary Hess

26. (3). Ann

27. (4). Jerusha

28. (5). Elizabeth b. 1813
m.Isaac Casto May 26 1833

29. (6). George Walker

30. (7). Caroline

31. (8). Margaret Janette b. 1830
m.Jabel Rollins Oct 5 1846
m.William Humphries 1855

32. (9). Lafayette

7.MARY "POLLY" PARSONS 2.CHARLES PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Mary "Polly" Parson, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Chestnut) Parsons, was born December 31, 1777 and died February 7, 1868. She married Thomas Carley.

Known children of Thomas and Mary "Polly" (Parsons) Carney.

33. (1). Margaret
m.John Staats

John Parsons, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Chestnut) Parsons, was born in 1778 and died in Jackson County VA (WV) in June 1860. He married Mary Greathouse.

34. (1). Moses M. b. 1810 d.Oct 23 1880
m. Mary "Polly" Dewees Feb 25 1840

Elias Parsons, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Chestnut) Parsons, was born in VA in 1797 and died in Jackson County VA (WV) December 29, 1849. Elias married Dolly Mahew. Elias married Sarah "Sally" (Burdette) Graham about 1846. Sarah, a daughter of John and Eleanor (Swope) Burdette, was born in Giles County VA February 12, 1808 and died in WV August 24, 1868. She married James Graham Jr. in VA about 1826. James, a son of James Graham, was born about 1793 in Greenbrier County VA and died in Jackson County VA (WV) in 1839. Sarah is listed in the 1850 Jackson County VA (WV) census with her children and step children. Sarah married Elijah Staats about 1851.

36.	(1).	Charles	b.c.	1827
37.	(2).	Daniel	b.c.	1829
38.	(3).	Benjamin	b.c.	1834
39.	(4).	Angeline	b.c.	1836
40.	(5).	James	b.c.	1838

41.	(1).	Florence	b.	Nov 30 1830	d.	Nov 18 1911
42.	(2).	Washington	b.	1827		
43.	(3).	Mary J.	b.	1832		
		m. Benjamin R. Cunningham				
44.	(4).	Israel	b.	1834		
45.	(5).	Van Buren	b.c.	1838		

46. (1). Ellen b. Mar 3 1847

Henry Parsons, a son of William Lowther and Susan (Fink) Parsons, was born in Va about 1788. He married Lavinia Turner.

47.	(1).	Amanda	b.	1833
		m. Samuel DeWees	Jan 7 1857	
48.	(2).	Emily	b.	1837
		m. Alpheus DeWees	Jan 5 1858	

William Lowther Parsons Jr., a son of William Lowther and Susan (Fink) Parsons, was born in 1806 and died in 1892. He first married Susannah Bonnett.

49.	(1).	Alexis Fink	b.	1828	d.	1895
		m.Phoebe Casto Jan 14 1848				
50.	(2).	Margaret	b.	May 29 1829	d.	1892
		m.Nathan B. Casto Nov 19 1846				
51.	(3).	John Nelson				
52.	(4).	Hannah				
53.	(5).	Lydia				

Emily Parsons, a daughter of Henry and Lavinia (Turner) Parsons, was born in 1837. She married Alpheus DeWees January 5, in Jackson County Va.

Alpheus, a son of Joshua and Lucinda (Snider) DeWees, was born December 14, 1832 in Preston County VA and died in 1894.

Children of Alpheus and Emily (Parsons) DeWees.

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| 74. | (1). | Charles Maxwell | b. Apr 18 1860 | d. Apr 26 1926 |
| | | m. Nancy Virginia Smith | Mar 08, 1887, Mason County, WV | |
| 75. | (2). | Minerva Jane | b. 1864 | |
| | | m. William Henry Sayre | | |
| | | m. Charles B. Casto | Mar 06, 1897, Mason County, WV | |
| 76. | (3). | William H. | b. Feb 14 1865 | d. May 12 1938 |
| | | m. Ella B. Sayre | Apr 22, 1900; d. Putnam County, WV. | |
| 77. | (4). | Diana | b. Mar 01 1867 | d. Aug 1949 |
| | | m. William A. Williams | Mar 01, 1891, Mason County, WV | |
| 78. | (5). | Ida B. | | |
| | | m. Charles Martin | Apr 25, 1894, Jackson County, WV | |
| 79. | (6). | Franklin A. | b. Oct 30 1874 | |

49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS JR.
5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Alexis Fink Parsons, a son of William Lowther Jr. and Susannah (Bonnett) Parsons, was born in 1828. He married Phoebe Casto January 14, 1848. Phoebe, a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah "Sally" (Shinn) Casto, was born August 10, 1830 and died February 6, 1919.

Children of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons.

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| 80. | (1). | William Quincey | b. 1850 | |
| | | m. Minerva J. Sayre | 1867 | |
| 81. | (2). | Flora Jane | b. 1850 | |
| | | m. James Mason Kessel | Sep 14 1869 | |
| 82. | (3). | Hannah Elen | b.c. 1852 | |
| | | m. Stephen Skeen Jr. | | |
| 83. | (4). | Lewis Franklin | b. 1854 | |
| | | m. Sarah F. ----- | | |
| 84. | (5). | Mary Ellen | b. 1856 | |
| | | m. Philip Shatto | Oct 9 1879 | |
| 85. | (6). | Richard Olin | b. 1858 | d. 1930 |
| | | m. Elsie Christina Atkinson | | |
| 86. | (7). | John Bonnett | b. 1860 | d. 1935 |
| | | m. Hannah B. ----- | | |
| 87. | (8). | Clora Susan | b. 1861 | |
| | | m. Jesse C. Ellison | Sep 25 1879 | |
| 88. | (9). | Austin Lee | b. 1862 | |
| | | m. Clara Dawkins | | |
| 89. | (10). | Lovell Minor | b. 1862 | |
| | | m. Cordelia Staats | 1885 | |
| | | m. Mary King | 1896 | |
| 90. | (11). | E.A. F. | b. 1866 | |
| | | m. Mary J. Coe | 1893 | |
| 91. | (12). | Okey Johnson | b. 1868 | |
| | | m. Lenora Casto | | |
| 92. | (13). | Alexis Chapman | b. 1869 | |
| | | m. Minnie Flowers | 1888 | |
| 93. | (14). | Orton Dana | b. 1872 | d. 1959 |
| | | m. Georgia Unrue | | |
| | | m. J. Dovie Unrue | | |

56.NICHOLAS PARSONS 23.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS JR.
5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Nicholas Parsons, a son of William Lowther Jr. and Susannah (Bonnett) Parsons, was born in 1841. He married Magdalene Caston January 15, 1861. Magdalene, a daughter of Elmore H. and Phoebe (Cunningham) Casto, was born in 1844.

Children of Nicholas and Magdalene (Casto) Parsons.

94.	(1).	Nancy B.	b.	1863
95.	(2).	Ella	b.	1865
96.	(3).	John	b.	1867
97.	(4).	Susan	b.	1869
98.	(5).	Harrison	b.	1871
99.	(6).	Bolldon	b.	1873
100.	(7).	Phoebe A.	b.	1875
101.	(8).	Delila	b.	1877
102.	(9).	Balckburn	b.	1879

80.WILLIAM QUINCEY PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

William Quincey Parsons, a son of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1850. He married Minerva J. Sayre in 1867. Minerva was born in 1850.

Children of William Quincey and Minerva (Sayre) Parsons.

103.	(1).	Nancy Jane	b.	1870
104.	(2).	Joel W.	b.	1872
105.	(3).	Dora M.	b.	1874
106.	(4).	Dallas W.	b.	1876
107.	(5).	Asbury	b.	1879

81.FLORA JANE PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Flora Jane Parsons, a daughter of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1850. She married James Mason Kessel September 14, 1869. James, a son of Job and Frances (Bowles) Kessel, was born in 1836 and died in 1916.

Children of James Mason and Flora Jane (Parsons) Kessel.

108.	(1).	Charles R. m.Louisa French	b.	1871	
109.	(2).	Clara m.Sylvester B. Sayre	b.	1872	
110.	(3).	Laura Phoebe Maurice H. French 1892	b.	1874	
111.	(4).	Dennis m.Ella Corbin 1897	b.	1877	
112.	(5).	Myrtle m.George Wallace Casto	b.	1878	d. 1939
113.	(6).	Orville m.Belva Bonnett	b.	1885	
114.	(7).	Bessie m.Joseph Julius Fry 1906	b.	1887	d. 1958
115.	(8).	Belle m.John Bibbee	b.c.	1889	
116.	(9).	Adelia m.Holly Everett Lewis 1909	b.		
117.	(10).	Delsie m.Perry Davis	b.	1893	

82.HANNAH ELEN PARSONS 49.ALEXIS F. PARSONS 23.WILLIAM LOWTHER
PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES PARSONS
1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Hannah Elen Parsons, a daughter of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto)

Parsons, was born about 1852. She married Stephen Skeen Jr. and moved west.

Known children of Stephen Jr. and Hannah Elen (Parsons) Skeen.

118. (1). Alexis

83.LEWIS FRANKLIN PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Lewis Franklin Parsons, a son of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1854. He married Sarah F. -----. Sarah was born in Ohio in 1855.

Known children of Lewis Franklin and Sarah F. Parsons.

119. (1). Kenneth b. 1876

84.MARY ELLEN PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Mary Ellen Parsons, a daughter of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1856. She married Philip Shatto October 9, 1879. Philip, a son of George C. and Catherine Shatto, was born in 1850.

Known children of Philip and Mary Ellen (Parsons) Shatto.

120. (1). Phoebe
m.Arthur Staats

85.RICHARD OLIN PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Richard Olin Parsons, a son of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1858 and died in 1930. He married Elsie Christina Atkinson. Elsie was born in 1860 and died in 1970.

Known children of Richard Olin and Elsie Christina (Atkinson) Parsons.

121. (1). Herbert

87.CLORA SUSAN PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Clora Susan Parsons, a daughter of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1861. She married Jesse C. Ellison September 25, 1879.

Children of Jesse C. and Clora Susan (Parsons) Ellison.

122. (1). Okey b. d. 1940
m.Georgia Shinn

123. (2). Flora Jane b. 1881 d. 1917
m.Virgil O. Casto

88.AUSTIN LEE PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM
PARSONS

Austin Lee Parsons, a son of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1863. He married Clara Dawkins.

Children of Austin Lee and Calra (Dawkins) Parsons.

124. (1). Howard

125. (2). Earl

126. (3). Leonard

127. (4). Dale

128. (5). Lola
m. ----- Perry

129. (6). Margaret

130. (7). Adelaide Ellen b. Nov 12 1903 d. Oct 24 2004

m. O.L. Hall

89.LOVELL MINOR PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Lovell Minor Parsons, a son of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1862. He married Cordelia Staats in 1885. Cordelia, a daughter of William and Emily Jane (Casto) Staats, was born in 1867 and died about 1890.

Lovell married Mary Hannah King in 1896. Mary, a daughter of George Samuel Matson and Caroline (Staats) King, was born in 1870 and died in 1954.

Children of Lovell M. and Cordelia (Staats) Parsons.

131. (1). T. Clayton b. 1887
m.Mamie Staats 1907

132. (2). Alexis Fink b. 1889 d. 1953

Children of Lovell Minor and Mary Hannah (King) Parsons.

133. (1). Matson
m.Daniel M. Dorsey 1918

134. (2). Lovell Minor Jr. b. 1900 d. 1974
m.Nellie Board

135. (3). Warren King b. 1904 d. 1973
m.Madeline Casto 1927

136. (4). Frederick Wade b.c. 1907 d. 1973
m.Marion Goodman

91.OKEY JOHNSON PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Okey Johnson Parsons, a son of Alexis Fink and Phoebe (Casto) Parsons, was born in 1868. He married lenora Casto. Lenora, a daughter of Nicholas and Telitha Casto, was born in 1872.

Children of Okey Johnson and Lenora (Casto) Parsons.

137. (1). Alexis Chapman b. 1869
m.Minnie Flowers 1888

135.WARREN KING PARSONS 89.LOVELL MINOR PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM LOWTHER PARSONS JR. 5.WILLIAM
LOWTHER PARSONS 2.CHARLES
PARSONS 1.WILLIAM PARSONS

Warren King Parsons, a son of Lovell Minor and Mary Hannah (King) Parsons, was born in 1904 and died in 1973. He married Madeline Casto. Madeline, a daughter of Virgil L. and Molly A. (Skidmore) Casto, was born in 1904.

Children of Warren King and Madeline (Casto) Parsons.

138. (1). Mollie
m. ----- Casto

139. (2). Nancy
m. ----- Wilson

140. (3). Robert "Bob" b. Jun 24 1930 d. Sep 12 2011
m. Beverly -----

140.ROBERT PARSONS 135.WARREN KING PARSONS 89.LOVELL MINOR PARSONS 49.ALEXIS FINK PARSONS 23.WILLIAM LOWTHER
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Robert Parsons, a son of Warren King and Madeline (Casto) Parsons, was born in Jackson County WV June 24, 1930 and died in FL September 12, 2011. He married Beverly -----, who survives.

He received an engineering degree from WVU in 1952 as a member of Aif Force ROTC and began a distinguished career in the United States Air Force, which included serving as fighter pilot, test pilot and numerous leadership positions, including wing commander.

He graduated in 1983 from the WVU College of Law and began a distinguished legal career.

Children of Beverly ----.
(Step children of Robert Parsons).

141. (1). Lachlan Macleary
m. Kianna

142. (2). Douglas Macleay

143. (3). Carol

m. Henry Jablonski

Children of Robert and Beverly Parsons.

144. (1). Charlie
m. Cynthia -----

145. (2). Kent Parsons

146. (3). Jeanette
m. Steve Mathias

147. (4). Tim
m. Belinda -----

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